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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Edwin L. Jones

v.

Hon David M. Szumowski
Superior Court of California

Civil No. '08 CV 1612 JAH WMC

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1); DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST

1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and

B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel, and

C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can afford.

2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanies this request for counsel.

3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found "no reasonable cause" to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B AND C.

B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission's "no reasonable cause" determination?

____Yes ____ No

C. If you answered "yes" to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the Commission's determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply repeat the allegations made in your complaint; the court will review your complaint in considering this request for counsel.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

X Yes ___ No

If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney: James BYRNES

When: before court on 8-20-08

Where: ______

How (by telephone, (in person,) etc.): ______

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: Never responded to court properly by

Attorney: Karen L. Goldstin

When: 3 times by phone to no avel

Where: ______

How ((by telephone,) in person, etc.): ______

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:

will not speak to me or answer calls ecc,

also ⇔ (Matty SanDandoval)

Attorney: Public Defender Emda Rose Weber

When: 4 times by phone

Where: ______

How ((by telephone,) in person, etc.): ______

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:

No responce

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:

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6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an attorney for you: Can't Afford an Attorney!

7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years for any purpose:

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed below:

A. Employment

Are you employed now? __ yes X no __ am self-employed

Name and address of employer: VA pention 100% disabled non Service connected benifits

If employed, how much do you earn per month? ______________

If not employed, give month and year of last employment: Over 20 yrs ago

How much did you earn per month in your last employment? ______________

If married, is your spouse employed? ___ yes X no

If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? ______________

If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly income? ______________

B. Assets

(i) Other Income

Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement of annuity payments or other sources? ___ yes X no

If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

$ Received	Source

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

(ii) Cash

Have you any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? ___ yes X no

If "YES," state total amount: ______

(iii) Property

Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? ___ yes X no

If "YES," give value and describe it:

Value	Description
See Above	

C. Obligations and Debts

(i) Dependents

Your marital state is: ✓ single ___ married ___ widowed, separated or divorced.

Your total number of dependents is : 1

List those person you actually support, your relationship to them, and your monthly contribution to their support:

Name/Relationship	Monthly Support Payment
None	

(ii) Debts and Monthly Bills

List all creditors, including banks, loan companies and charge accounts, etc.

Creditor	Total Debt	Monthly Payment

Rent: Homeless

Mortgage on Home: ___

Others:

9. Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Dated: 9-3-08

Edwin T. Jones
Signature

(Notarization is not required)